

Remarks

The title of the application has been amended to conform to the International Search Report.

The specification has been amended to include a reference to the priority applications.

Claims 1-2, 4-6, 9-13, 15-16, 18-20 are currently amended to meet the requirements of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Claims 3, 7-8, 14, 17 and 21-22 are original claims as per the PCT published application.

To meet the requirements of the United States, the Abstract (as amended in the International Search Report and published in the PCT application) is added. Reference indicia has been deleted.

No fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment. However if a fee is incurred on the basis of this amendment, please charge such fee against deposit account 07-0832

Respectfully submitted,
Shaily Verma
Charles Chuanming Wang

Catherine A. Ferguson
Catherine A. Ferguson
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 40,877
609/734-6440

THOMSON Licensing Inc.
Patent Operation
PO Box 5312
Princeton, NJ 08543-5312

Date: December 6, 2004